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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Peter HEDENBERG et al.
Serial No. 09/647,155
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Confirmation No. 5276

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Examiner Elizabeth Cole

MATERIAL LAMINATE FOR USE AS AN
OUTER LAYER ON ABSORBENT PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 13,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 14 as follows:

--14. (amended) An absorbent product including a liquid-permeable fibrous material outer layer (2), a liquid-impermeable outer layer (11), an absorptive body (12) enclosed between the two outer layers (2, 11), and a liquid-permeable liquid-transferring porous and resilient material layer (3) arranged between the liquid-permeable outer layer (2) and the absorptive body (12), at least one of the liquid-permeable outer layer (2) and the liquid-permeable liquid-transferring layer (3)

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